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FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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In Re: Application for Exemption from)
the Electronic Public Access Fees) Misc. Case No. 2:24-mc-153
by Nathan Herrmann)

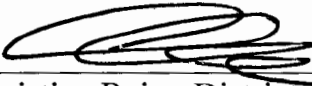
This matter is before the court upon the application and request by Nathan Herrmann for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts.

The court finds that Nathan Herrmann as an individual researcher associated with the University of Texas at Austin falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Nathan Herrmann has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Nathan Herrmann shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of his doctoral research. He shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. this fee exemption applies only to Nathan Herrmann and is valid only for the purposes stated above;
2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, Nathan Herrmann agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Nathan Herrmann is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases;
5. this exemption is valid until September 6, 2026.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 6th day of September, 2024.


Christina Reiss, District Judge
United States District Court